

REMARKS

Claims 1, 14, and 20 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-14, 20, 23, and 24 are pending.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 12, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Marshall in view of Muratani and further in view of Yasotharan.

The rejection is respectfully traversed. With respect to claim 1, Marshall, Muratani, or Yasotharan does not disclose that “at least one cross correlation is adjusted in sign according to a secondary code, thereby reducing a plurality of offset correlation peaks offset a period of one subsequence apart from a largest correlation peak”, as recited in claim 1. Support for the amendment to claim 1 and new claims 23-24 may be found, without limitation, in the above-captioned application at page 6, line 11 to page 7, line 6, Figure 2B, and at page 8, lines 1-8. As such, claim 1 is believed to be allowable.

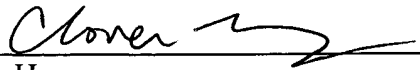
Claims 2-14 and 23-24 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above. Claim 20 recites a system for carrying out the method of claim 1. Therefore, it is believed that claim 20 is also allowable.

The foregoing amendments are not to be taken as an admission of unpatentability of any of the claims prior to the amendments.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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